Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our lastet NEWSLETTER from the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2011-08-11
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter, once a week (thursday)
from now on - if any special activities will make it necessary
we will inform you with Breaking News or a Special NL-Edition.
For further detail please be so kind and watch our "News"-page
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - you vy welcome for any
input and we do hope you will enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

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Latest NEWS and INFO for the NEWSLETTER
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** PERSEIDS - METEORSHOWER in August 2011 **

The Perseids: Only the ï¿½normalï¿½ peak, with ZHR around 100 hr-1, is
expected to occur this year. According to IMO, the maximum in 2011
is expected to occur on August 13, between 01h and 13h30m UT, with
peak around 06h UT having ZHR = 100 hr-1. No encounters with other
trails are expected this year. Lastest News on our MMMonVHF MS
Propagationpage: www.MMMonVHF.de/ms.php
SOURCE: Massimo, IV3NDC, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

** PERSEIDS - a word of the NEWSLETTER Editor **

After the forecast for the Shower a word from the editor:
PERSEIDS - in past years one of the biggest events for every VHF
enthusiast. Early in june and july we did get several expedition
news and spread it around - and 2011 ??? There were several medium
Sporadic E openings and we have had visitors of the MMMonVHF page
day by day in the high of 600-800 people... more than 900 people
will read the newsletter week by week, and we have asked for input
a lot of times - BUT - we have just 3-4 inputs or there are nearly
NO Expeditions anymore? Maybe its as well only the trend that a
lot people running EME instead of hunting the meteors nowadays?
So please again our wish: if you ever hear or plan yourself a trip
and/or any activity use:

For active Squares in PERSEIDS >>> http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ms.php
INPUT of VHF-ACTIVITIES >>> www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php
INPUT of UPDATES to NEWS >>> www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuserup.php

Thanks in the name of all USER of MMMonVHF and the team which is
always trying to pass you as soon as possible the latest News...
SOURCE: Guido, DL8EBW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

** MMMonVHF and DUBUS 144 MHz Meteorscatter-Sprint Contest **

The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF in cooperation with the magazines DUBUS
and Funk-Telegramm (by Joachim, DL8HCZ) invited you to take part in

our 144 MHz Meteorscatter Sprint Contest, which took place for the first time in the 2008 Perseid shower. The 144 MHz Meteorscatter Sprint Contest will take place each year on the day of the from IMO (International Meteor Organization) announced maximum of the Perseid shower. 2011 contest period: Date: 12./13. August 2011 Time period for 48 hours: start 12.August 00:00hrs till end 13.August 2011 23:59hrs "UT" (End time of the last complete QSO) !! NEW !! Reference data for 2011 by the IMO: expected Perseids Maximum 2011: August 13th. 07:09UT with a expected ZHR of 100. Read all in detail at the overview and rule page: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ctest.php
SOURCE: Erwin, DK5EW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

** MMMonVHF will move to blue ... **

Prepare yourself for a new design of MMMonVHF in the near future. After more than 4 years its time for an update of the website layout I will not tell you too much now, but it'll be 'blue-styled' and be very straight and smooth...
SOURCE: Ansgar, DG2KBC, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

** NEW DIGITAL EME RECORD ON 144 MHz BETWEEN RSA & HAWAII **

Congratulations to Allan ZS1LS and Jeremy W7EME for establishing a new SARL EME record on 144 MHz. It occurred at 20:20 UTC on 03 August 2011 using the JT65b mode and covered a distance of 18383 km. This contact occurred close to moonset in the RSA and 0,7 degrees of moonrise in Hawaii. Signal reports varied between -26 dB and -31 dB at Allan's QTH. Jeremy copied Allan at -21 dB on the night before but Allan could not copy him at the time.
SOURCE: Mike, ZS2FM via ZSVHF mailing list

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      HOT 144 MHz MS & EME DX-PEDITION NEWS - Pse do use:
               http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
         and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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** DXCC: Z3 ; Square: KN01 ; Start: 2011-08-01 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3960

Dime, Z35Z, qrv in Perseids from KN01qq - He will be qrv from asl 2700m with ft817 50w and 5 el yagi - VHF-QSL via DL8EBW (see qrz.com)
SOURCE: tnx to Dime, Z35Z direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: EW ; Square: KO32-KO42 ; Start: 2011-08-08 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3878

Alexander, RA3MR, confirmed his pedition to EW in August during perseids 2011 - LATEST NEWS from RV3IG, dated 2011-08-10:

Alexander has postponed his activities till August 15
Source: RV3IG to MMMonVHF/PA3BIY

** DXCC: OK ; Square: JN99 ; Start: 2011-08-11 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3954

OK2POI QRV MS on 432MHz via Perseides from hill in JN99AJ
Hello All, I will be again QRV MS on 432MHz via Perseides
from hill in JN99AJ (open all area) with QRO 4x23el. and 800W
FSK441. When you have experience with FSK, 100W out and long
yagi we could try sked. I will be qrv MS on 4m too.
All skeds velcome. Pse contact me via email: ok2poi"at"seznam.cz
SOURCE: tnx to Jiri, OK2POI direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: UA ; Square: KO88 ; Start: 2011-08-12 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3970

Andrej, RV3IG, will be qrv during in the PERSEIDS as RV3IG/3
from KO88SA - ALL GOOD MS REFL 73!
SOURCE: tnx to Andrej, RV3IG, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: YO ; Square: KN27 ; Start: 2011-08-12 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3974

Dan, YO5LD, will be qrv from KN27AW during the MS-SPRINT Contest
during Perseids. Dan will be QRV in MS sprint contest from KN27.
GL to anyone looking for me. Please call, I like pile-s.
If I CQ please reply direct with report. I will have internet
connection. After I got RRR-s I'll send 1 period of 73/QRZ and then
change to other call. SOURCE: tnx to Dan, YO5LD, direct to MMMonVHF

** DXCC: PA ; Square: JO32 ; Start: 2011-08-12 **
USE or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3971

Chris, PA2CHR, qrv from JO32DB in Perseids specially for 432 MHz
This year during Perseids shower I like to try some 70cm. QSO's.
Station: 38el. yagi with good preamp and QRO. For sked's pse send
email to "post"at"pa2chr.nl" Good luck to all; have fun, 73's,
SOURCE: tnx to Chris, PA2CHR, direct to MMMonVHF

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    Latest V/U/SHF DX-PEDITION NEWS and EVENTS - Pse do use:
                http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
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** LA9DFA - Perseids from JP60bg **

Will be QRV from JP60bg during Perseids. The activity will be sporadic due to family issues in the weekend. Will go there with another HAM and use his cabin. Will put up antennas for 6m and 4m on friday evening, and try to work some MS QSO's after getting antennas up. Then I will return home and will be back at the cabin on saturday afternoon/evening and start working again. If family situation allow I will try to work a little in the morning as well. Then QRV sunday morning and during the afternoon/evening. No excact times can be given. Will announce on Shout when QRV. It's a short drive from my ordinary QTH (JP50xh) so returns home for dinner etc :) QRG 50.232 and 70.283 +- QRM, using FSK441 and JT6M prima ry. Possibly some CW and SSB.
SOURCE: tnx to Morten LA9DFA, direct to MMMonVHF

** QE29 activation by Rex, VK7MO **

On the weekend of 21 and 22 August I will be joining Eric VK7NFI and Wayne VK7NET for the international lighthouse weekend operating from Table Cape Lighthouse in QE29 North West Tasmania. The top of the lighthouse gives an excellent take-off all across Bass Strait. I will operate on 144, 432, 1296 and 10368 both SSB and digital on XXX.225. I will also try meteor scatter during the normal activity sessions on 144.230. SOURCE: Rex VK7MO via [VK-VHF]

** Running 222 during Perseids... **

Hello to everyone....I would like to work some 222 FSK441 during the Perseids Meteor Shower. I especially would like to work some new states this time. Except for AZ and MN, I need just about everything outside the EM field....NE, N, and the Western states. If anyone would like to run with me on 222, please write me for a sched. My tropo station for 222 is fairly large with stacked antennas at 135ft and QRO. Thanks in advance..... 73
SOURCE: Marshall K5QE via VHF Reflector

** CM79 Activation Aug 12-14 **

This special event will be a club sponsored Mini-DXpedition to the Lost Coast area of Northern California. Specifically, to activate Maidenhead grid-square CM79. Its remote: No roads, houses, power, etc. Scheduled for the weekend of August 13, 2011 - http://web.me.com/charliesikes/CM79_DxPedition/Overview.html 73
SOURCE: Mark, K3MSB, via VHF Reflector

** 9H, MALTA, EU-023, qrv HF and 50 MHz **

Walter,ON7PX, is working as 9H3PW with QRP power on 40m-6m till
Aug 12. QSL via homecall. SOURCE: [DXNL] DXNL 1740 (Aug 10, 2011)

** IOTA Activity from 9M2 **

Alex, SQ9UM will be active as 9M2/SQ9UM from 6 August to
4 September. He plans to operate CW, RTTY and some SSB on
40-6 metres. QSL via home call.
SOURCE: [TNX SQ9UM] via 425 DX News #1057

** FP, ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON **

Mike, VE2XB, will be active as FP/VE2XB from St. Pierre & Miquelon
Islands (NA-032, DIFO FP-002, WLOTA 1417) between August 14-21st.
Activity will have a special focus on 6 meters, but he will also be
active on all bands from 80-6 meters. QSL via VE2XB (see QRZ.com)
SOURCE: [DX-ENG] Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1022

** HI3, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC **

Operators "Yukon John"/KL7JR and XYL Claire/WL7MY will be back to
their Dominican Republic ocean front condo on the north shore of
Hispaniola Island (NA-96) around mid-September through 2013.
The HI3/KL7JR license has been renewed for a year, so expect to
hear them on HF SSB concentrating on 12, 17, 40 and 80 meters and
6 meters! They also plan to continue their antenna experimenting
with MFJ mobile verticals and Wilson FGT-2 CB verticals as mini
yagis from their 3rd floor patio. Rigs include Kenwood TS-570D and
Ten Tec 599. Antennas: Vertical Loop (10-20m), TAK-tenna 80 (40
and 80m) and misc. 6 meter wires. QSL per info on QRZ.com. E-mail
for skeds are welcome <KL7JR"at"Yahoo.com>. They expect to check
in on 40 and 80 meters (OMISS and 3905 CCN) frequently. Check out
John's article on "An Indoor Reduced Size Rectangular Loop" at:
http://www.hamuniverse.com/kl7jrindoorloop4010.html
SOURCE: [DX-ENG] Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1022

** IOTA operation from AS-026 **

Operators Ki-Sun/HL4MC, Gyeong/HL4CEL, Wang-hyun/HL4RBR, Kei/HL2UVH
Eun-Gwang/DS4EOI, Nao/JA1HGY and Zorro/JH1AJT will be active as D9A
from Cheju Island between August 19-26th. This special callsign will
be used during the 20th Asian Conference on Intellectual
Disabilities from the Ramada Plaza Jeju Hotel. Activity will be on
160-10 meters, 6 and 2 meters, using CW, SSB, RTTY and FM. QSL via
DS4EOI. SOURCE: [DX-ENG] Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #1022

** HK0NA Malpelo Isl. DXpedition 2011/2012 **

The Malpelo 2012 DXpedition is pleased to announce that the HK0NA operating team is now complete with 16 operators. This is an international team of excellent operators, representing 8 different countries, and includes 3 members of the CQ DX Hall of Fame. The team will depart from Buenaventura, Colombia on January 22, 2012 for the 235 mile trip to Malpelo. Depending on sea and landing conditions, we expect to be QRV within 36 hours after landing for about 10-12 days. The team will return to Buenaventura on Feb. 6, 2012 - Operations are planned on 160 through 6 meters on CW, SSB and Digital modes. We wish to thank Elecraft for the loan of seven K3 transceivers and five of the new KPA 500 amplifiers. RF Concepts (Alpha) has agreed to loan the team three Alpha 8410 amplifiers for use on the low bands and DX Engineering will supply most of the DXpedition antennas. Thanks to N2OO and the SJDXA who have graciously agreed to handle QSL duties. You may recall the expert job they did for 3Y0X and K5D recently. Contributions are being sought from DX Foundations, DX Clubs and individual DXers. Your financial assistance is kindly requested. You may contribute directly to DXARC (Colombia) or to K4UEE (North America), DJ9ZB (Europe), or JA1ELY (Asia/JA). See our website: www.hk0na.com for further details on how you can help. We plan periodic press releases with information of interest. Also, watch the website for breaking news. Thanks
SOURCE: Jorge Prieto, HK1R, DXpedition leader via GOTO List

** DXpedition to Kiritimati (Christmas Island) T32C (BJ12HA) **

LATEST NEWS from Lance, W7GJ, dated 2011-08-05: 6m EME from T32C
The T32C DX Pedition is getting closer. I'm doing starting the preparation for T32 trip. My T32C operation schedule was changed to four weeks stay in Kiribati. It became operation of the full expedition time can do try to EME for best time Europe. I wishes for EME/QSO with a lot of East coast US and Europe station. I plan to use two antennas for the operation of on 6m. an original antenna of the ionosphere propagation is Trident 7EL long yagi. As for M2 6M8GJ (8EL), it is scheduled to use it in the different location only for EME. In EME without the angle, there is a thing tried with 7EL horizontal, use original antenna. 6m EME. Mode: WSJT - JT65A
Frequency: 50.198 MHz T32C will transmit the first sequence
Grid Locator: BJ12HA (N = 2.0.48 W = 157.23.44)
SOURCE: Kazu /JA1RJU via MAGIC BAND EME Reflector

** Lighthouse Insua Island qrv (IOTA EU-150, WW Loc. IN51NU) **

Antonio CT1EPV, Hermann HB9CRV and Siggi DL2HYH will be active from the lighthouse on Insua Island (IOTA EU-150, WW Loc. IN51NU) until 7 August 2011 as CS2W. QSL via HB9CRV. Due to the fact, that there is no accommodation on the island, the operators will sail every

morning to INSUA island and return every evening to the main land. A stay overnight may only happen in case of good propagation. The CS2W activity is valid for the Portuguese awards DIP MI-001, DCFP F-006, DMP 1602, DDFP CMN-12, DFP FM-101 and CVC 046 & 047 and ARLHS POR-028, WLOTA LH-2869. QRV on 40m-6m CW, SSB.
SOURCE: [Algarve STAR DX Team] via ICPO Bulletin (05-12 August 2011)

** V47JA again operating from Calypso Bay, St. Kitts, FK87 **

V47JA - I will again be operating from our Calypso Bay, St. Kitts, W.I. vacation home, located 300 feet from the Caribbean Sea, at CQ Zone:8, IOTA: NA-104, Grid: FK87pg. Dates: October 10, 2011 until November 5, 2011. Active 6-80M SSB (incl. 60m). Also CQWW (SSB) Contest (Oct. 29/30), SOAB. Radios: Kenwood TS-590S, Yaesu FT-857D, and SB200Amplifier. Antennas: 10-80m Multiband Dipole, and metal roof mounted S9, 18' and 31' Verticals; 6m - 3el Yagi. XYL Cathy (W5HAM), will occasionally operate as V47HAM. ALL QSL's to my home call: W5JON 73 and DX, John - SOURCE: V47JA via NG3K DX-News

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** Announcment of HG50MHZ Special Event Station **

At midnight on August 14 2011 the Budapest television broadcasting transmitter will cease operation on VHF channel one. The termination of Broadcasting Band I transmissions after 54 years of television broadcasting will be followed by four days of ham radio activity organized by Haros Radio Club, using the antenna system of the former TV transmitter. This activity at the special event station HG50MHZ is a memorial event celebrating more than half a centuryï¿½s operation and at the same time publicizes the closure of a broadcasting transmitter which is well known to the six metre amateur radio community. The webpage of HG50MHZ http://www.hg50mhz.tv summarizes the 54 year history of Budapest channel one television broadcasting, the 6 years of HA activities on the six metre (50MHz) band and additionally provides details of the special event station. Channel one television broadcasts from Budapest are well known by radio amateurs all over the world and have in the past been widely used as a propagation indicator.
This period of amateur radio activity will allow two way communications facilitating actual amateur radio contacts utilizing the antenna system of the television transmitter. The web-site http://www.hg50mhz.tv will also broadcast a video and audio stream in real-time from the stationï¿½s operating position, thus everybody will be able to listen to how his or her transmission can be copied at the former television station. The chat and guestbook pages of the site also provide another means of communications amongst the interested amateur radio community. The location of the station is at the Szechenyi-hill broadcast station of Antenna Hungaria (JN97II) Station operators are either employees of Antenna Hungaria who are licensed radio amateurs or are members of the Haros Radio Club.
The planned modes of operation are: CW, SSB, FM and digital. Besides being available for normal tropospheric and sporadic E modes of propagation EME earth-moon-earth experiments are also planned at HG50MHZ. SOURCE: ha5pt, Tamas, via Magic Band EME

** DEADLINE for your NEWS input to MMMonVHF**

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next wednesday 2359 UTC ...

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HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources (named as SOURCE at the NEWS) and chats
like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others.

** Many thanks to all our USER who did send us info and News **

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the
info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed
at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for
an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at:

** www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php **

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info
as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the
info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy ...

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

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